Fort Wrangel Alaska

Nov 9 "/78

Dear Brother Jackson

Yours of Oct 15 reached me Yesterday, I understand all about the money matter now I think, & if I could get what is due me I would pay the $150. Lighttower to the Church fund. (Mr Young is trying to raise money to send down for Lumber for the Church building, But I fear he will not get enough to send by this Steamer,) I would rather do that, for it may make trouble hereafter. The first of this month there was $330, due me

from the "Board" Last mail I wrote to Dr Lindsley just as I did to you stating what Dr Kendall had written to me. This mail he sends me another insulting letter saying "This proves to me that things at 23 Center Street are in a great muddle. & that you failed to make your accounts so they can understand them, I would suggest for your speedy relief that you have Mr Young make out a plain statement of your affairs & send them to me for my endorsement, & I will forward them to the Board." Mr Young had written to him

how much labor I had in the way of letter writing. His answer to him is " ~~The reason~~ Mrs M^cFarlands appeals go out unsupported by any one, & as she is not generally known, they bring no fruit, Therefore all ~~her labor~~ is lost," Perhaps I had better send my Letters to Portland for his signiture. His letter does not sound much like Dr Dicksons. He says " You cannot imagine how much interest your letters are creating. Let this be a part of your work, write often & fully " I try not to mind Dr Leindsleys letter

But it is so hard to bear so much of this thing. They sent a box of things from Portland this Steamer for the "Home" Old trash. Such as old worn out shoes. there are six pairs & I would not give 50 cts for the lot. The clothing is of very little use. This is the only box I have yet recieved for the "Home." & I am in need of so many things, especially bedding now that it is growing so very cold. I have the promis of several boxes but it takes so long for them to come. My girls are well & happy. I could have many more but have to move slowly. If I only had my wood bought for the winter it would be such a relief to me. That will be the largest item of expense

& it is one that is a greater
trouble to my mind
than anything else.
The With Draft excitement
has ~~grown~~ again broken
out. Mr Young has had
a great deal of trouble
but he has been very
wise & Courageous. &
I think will be able
to quell the excitement
with out any. Lives
being lost. Kootlan-
the oldest Stikeen chief
died this week. He had
been sick a long time.
He belonged to the hea-
then Indians. Just
the thing suit for Mr
Young to attend the
funeral. Show Stacks
of you Friend Fe is the

wicked Chief) Lost his
wife. This week. He is
making great prepara-
tions to burn the body
tomorrow (Sabbeth day)
Mr Young & I were both
to see the woman while
she was sick. But they
all believe firmly some
person that is Switch-
ed had poisoned her
woman, causing her death.
We have had Two weddings
since Mr Young come. A
a prospect of more soon.
Another Young man from
Fort Simpson came up
& married one of our
girls. They seem to have
a great liking for these
Hudson girls. This last
was quite a high toned
affair. They were marri-

ed in the school house.
Had two brides maids
& two groomsmen.
They made a great dis-
play. The more we see
of Mr Young the better
we like him. He makes
a splendid missionary.
& we think the Lord has
sent us just the right
man. I received
by this mail 2 packages
of quilt peices from the
the Ladies at Portsmouth
Ohio. was glad to get
them. Mr Vanderbilt
is still very sick. They
have sent to Sitka for
Dr Delany (the deputy Col)
to come down. If he does
not come they are going
to land on this Steamer.
It does seem dreadful

not to have a Physician
here. We need one for
the Indians so much.
& if we had a good christ
ian Dr here he could
much good. I have
not been able to see Mr
Davidson yet about
the pictures, but will
try to see him before the
Steamer goes W. (I forgot
to say when ~~talking~~
writing about sick
people, that Iowa-att's
wife is very sick in-
deed.) Now I must close.
Mr Young wrote you about
the cost of buildings for
the Mission. I hope you
received it. Love to Mrs
Jackson & the little girls.

Yours Faithfully
A. R. McFarland

Sitka, Alaska.

Nov. 11th 1878.

Dear Dr. Jackson,

Yours of the 15th ult. recd today. I thank you for what you have done. I shall be much disappointed if I fail to meet you in Denver. I want to tell you all that I know about this country & its people. Your addresses & publications have awakened a wider interest than you suspect. I anticipate that this side of the Territory will make astonishing progress during the next 5 yrs. I want you to see all my collection that I may try to explain many myths to you. I have just returned from a visit to the Hoonas. I took along a large magic lantern & some fine pictures of the Holy Land. You may imagine the

astonishment of these people who rarely ever see a white man.
I exhibited two nights. The second Charlie my interpreter told me to let the pictures of Jesus raising Lazarus Jairus's daughter - walking on the water &c stay in longer for the people liked to see them. I had been preaching to them about him in the mornings. These are interesting people & I am now able to give some definite information from what I saw & the manner in which I was treated. I would so much rather talk with you than to write. I shall bring you the amount of relics which you mention. They are scarce here now. Some one down below sends up nearly every steamer for 1850. worth.
Rev. Mr. Young missed the steamer at Wrangle & so Miss K. feels blue You know they were to be married this is her 4th Engagement & I don't think a month's delay will kill her
Yours Sincerely P. S. Brady.

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Nov 23 - Sent $100.

James Oct 8 1878

Dear Sister

I have been expecting to hear from you and do not know what to make of such a letter I have needed to write about so many things and now I have very sad news to give you My dear Sister-in-law died this morning early after being sick nearly 4 weeks. She took Typhoid fever and the lungs became affected also the kidneys but died easy and peaceful with every bright prospect of Eternal Glory This is a heavy stroke indeed to us and the James Mission The Indians are very much grieved over her death and they have been kind as well as they know. Mrs Smith was wonderfully attached to these people and especially the Children and would have gladly remained with them but was willing to submit to God's will. This is a sad day with her happy soul in heaven

Dear Doctor I am cast down but will try and not be discouraged quite try and trust. God will not let the sendings of Satan prevail over me. How is Mr much needed to do mother and Mrs Shields worked hard. But how shall we do without her. God only knows. I must go on with the work here it must not stop now but the tears are blinding my eyes and the way seems difficult as much more than ever. If I am spared I will try the grace of God to keep up courage and get the Yearly Meeting well established and the property well fixed and then if I can't work successfully without assistance you will have to fill this place with enough of earnest workers to do what should be done. There is work enough here for 3 instead of 1 or 2 and 4 or 5 could find work in this vicinity. We had a hard struggle with the Priest after you left & which I must write again. The house is ready for the roof: I did the very best I could under difficulties and worked for it hard & it is all right and I will hand over my receipts & book things as more I can. It is a fine building & I am well pleased with it. I ought to have more and with that I could make a good house with room stand for many years. I will give plan of how I go. Write & me. Let me know where you are [illegible]

Fort Wrangel Alaska Tj Nov 11. '78.

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D

Dear Bro' & Brother:

I told you in my last something of my first impressions & the beginnings of my work. I have since only added a few items principally of a business character. I have been doing some canvassing for the church & school-house. I think we will raise between $4-00.00 & $6 00.00 here, principally from the Indians. We have figured some upon several plans for churches. We can build a very nice church with seating capacity of 2[illegible]-0 for about $2[illegible]-0000.

Now if you can carry out your kind offer - for which I thank you again - & we can get the proposed grant of $1000.00 from the Board of church erection we will I think be able to build our church & have a surplus ~~for~~ towards the erection of a school-house. We have figured upon no plan for a school-house yet because that will depend upon our success in getting funds. We can get lumber delivered here - undressed for 22 dollars per thous. ft. - dressed for 31 dollars. We need a large school-house as the native population is large & increasing monthly & there are more white children every year. All the educating of this whole region seems to devolve upon the mission at Wrangel & five tribes - yes six of them - look to us principally for light. Next year I anticipate a school of three hundred pupils. Our hope is in the young. They learn rapidly & are delighted with the school. The Indians & some whites will subscribe a good deal of labor towards the erection of both church & school-house. You can tell as well as I what would be the probable cost of a plain school-house such as we need. We have selected a nice place easily drained on the first bluff above the beach & proposes to stake off two acres which Mr Lear has kindly promised to give to the mission - Lear has no claim to the land on which the town stands is allowed. We hope to commence work

- clearing the ground very soon. We shall proceed only as we have the funds & shall not go in debt. We need a part of the money very soon.

I have not figured upon the probable cost of a "Home" for girls yet-because I don't know how large a one we can get support for. You see our plans have almost no limit as to the needs of the work but are only limited by the probabilities of support. We could in a year or two gather into the Home a large number of interesting young girls who will otherwise go the way of all the women here — a dreadful way it is — if we could get money to keep them.

I do hope this enterprise of all the institutions on this coast will receive the support of the Xn world. Tivoli is now the most important town north of Nanaimo. It is the sole outlet of an immense region, rich in minerals. It is now the center of a large native oil trade. It is the trading point of the natives for a hundred & miles up & down the coast & among the islands. The gold dust of the Cassiar mining districts is the principle circulating medium. It will probably see the establishment of several fisheries & canneries near or in it soon. Its future is assured & its rapid growth is almost certain.

In this field so vast & important our mission is established. But Satan sent his missionaries long before us & the tares covered the ground before the good seed was sown. The bad state of morals is of course principally notorious among the women. Very few indeed of the white men who come into this place, to work or trade, or through it to the mines keep themselves pure. For every good-looking young girl from 12 to 14 years of age there are two or three bidders at least. A vicious population a lower degradation among the young men as well as the young women & diseases which threaten the existence of this interesting race are the inevitable consequences.

But these tribes are by no means a doomed race. At Fort Simpson & Metlakatlah preserved by X-y the Simpseans are on the increase. And the other tribes are - many of them strong & manly. With what little teaching they have had & association with the whites they have made more advancement in civilization than many of the tribes of the plains under many years of training. They are comparatively cleanly intelligent - & manly. The Collector of Customs here who has had much experience with Indian tribes of the West says that the Haidas of - - natives are most susceptible of civilization.

The "Home" is essential to the preservation & enlightenment of this people. Unless these young girls are saved & sent like the largely is in vain. After awhile I hope to have a similar institution for boys but the most pressing need is that for girls. Mrs McFarland has acted wisely in founding this Institute. It was absolutely necessary. We have been compelled by the urgency of the cases of several of these girls to open the institution before their support was guaranteed. We could not help it. We have faith to believe that the Pres. Ch. will not let it fail for want of funds. We have received many encouraging promises & some donations but are in present pressing need of funds. O if some kind & wealthy Christian would endow our institute what a noble work would be done for the North West! It is a work which will be for the good of the growing white population as well as the half-breed & Indian.

Mrs McFarland is exactly fitted to be matron of such a home. The women of the place love her as a mother & fear her displeasure. She has been offered large salaries & easy positions elsewhere but stays here & spends all her time & energy & private funds to help on the work. She is willing to "spend & be spent". She has had a severe struggle

to get along but I hope her severest trials are past. She merits the fullest confidence & most generous support from the Pres. Ch. I am most happy in having such a helper.

We were much disappointed in not getting a teacher by last steamer. The pressure of the work is beyond the strength of Mrs H. T. & myself to sustain. The school has been opened for a month & is doing well. It will be large.

The Indians come to me more & more for counsel on all manner of questions. I never dreamed of having such a weight of care on my mind. We have just succeeded in gaining what I consider a decided victory over witchcraft.

Shustakes & his wife were both sick & of course they must blame some one with having worked "bad medicine" against them. Young Shakes - successor to the head chief - is a nephew of Mrs Shustakes, so he gathered up his friends & they caught an old man who had been attending church carried him to Shustakes house stripped him naked & tied him most cruelly hand foot & head & put him down in a little dark hole under the platform. This happened at night. The next morning the clerks at the Custom House & myself went over to Shustakes where all his & Shakes' friends were assembled. They were very determined to resist any encroachment on their customs but we were firm & persistent - & made them let us see the man & then made them release him & though they were angry at first we succeeded in getting this to see some of the reasonableness of our course & to promise to tie up nobody else without first consulting me & to follow my advice. Shakes has promised to come to church & bring all his followers. Mrs Shustakes has since died & contrary to the will of all his friends he had her cremated - the first instance of burning since I came though a number have died. Shustakes is a persistent bigoted & false old heathen. Shakes is

a rather fine young man & professes to have renounced his belief in witchcraft. I wish I had the time now to give a detailed account of this cruel delusion but must reserve that for a future letter.

We cannot think of organizing a church yet. There must needs be a "falling away" first or rather a casting away for the views of these people as to the requisite for church membership are very crude & often erroneous. I am about organizing a catechetical class of men. I wish to train material for elders deacons & private members.

I preach twice every Sab. to the Arabic & once to the whites. We have Sab. school after the morning service. Our congregations are large & orderly.

But time presses. I hope you will be able to stir the people up to the help of the Lord against the mighty in this interesting field. The next few years must practically decide the fate of more than one tribe in this country. I hope to prepare some letters soon for the public. Of course you will see that this & the preceding are for you & if any part of them sees the light you must mark out & reconstruct freely.

I thank you for what you have done & are doing for these poor people.

God bless you & your work

Yours in X.

S. H. K.

By an accident I missed the boat on the marriage of Miss Kellogg & myself has been postponed indefinitely

Near Sharpsburg Md

Dear Sister

I have not had time since I came from home to write to you. All the time I was there I expected you would come for me and I did not like to write. I will just say I left the Union army on the battle field and walked [illegible] and demanded the surrender of [illegible] to surrender property. Someone came to me and told me I told him the men could look out for themselves and stay or [illegible] if he wanted to. I was too sick to care much and I cared much to any more. I could not hear what the General [illegible] to or what the Union said. He ordered off and for a while the Rebel Cut eye & scary devil looked so much like some of his men people just down on him the time I came down I suppose he think "60 [illegible]

[illegible] and it is no trouble to get them to work
the day. Now last I made a beginning and
had 120 Adobe made. We had the foundation
ready, sawed many Adobe made and was
beginning to build when the trouble com-
menced. We had the walls started up nicely
and were doing finely when Mrs Shields took
sick. Then Came 4 weeks or nearly of ~~of~~
trial which ended with the loss of her who
was the light of this home and one of the
Indian workers at the Genesee Mission. You
have no doubt read my letter on the
[illegible] her death. When she took sick
I did not like to stop the work. We were
anxious to get in the new house before winter
and then it seemed to be necessary to keep up
a fire and cook and keep things warm in
[illegible] of the cold. We kept on as
well as we Could. Our boys helped to Cook and
attend to Mamma and I was sometimes out all
night and sometimes in the house in day light
and at night I had to work and attend to Mrs S.
You know how impossible it is to get help
that is worth anything. I had to take and care

and cook and most of the time I had all the care of Mamma at night. I tried to keep her clothes all clean and attend to her well and some nights I did not get much sleep. Tuesday the last day of March I began to cough by spells and had some cough and began to feel as if I was going down too. I can stand a good deal however and I now begin to feel better although I am not right well. Before the first of last week it came on a very hard storm of rain & wind for several days. During this storm she died. Afterwards when I went up to the house I found two fine chimneys entirely thrown down. The walls some damaged and a good many fine Adobe entirely destroyed with the storm. As soon as I could I summoned up Courage and got to work and we are now building on the roof and expect to go into the new house in a few weeks if nothing happens to prevent. I dont want to complain and I will try to keep up as well as I can if my health and strength dont fail. I dont know what to say but for them to [illegible] for many things I want to do here I cannot do all well that should be done here I dont

know how it can be helped but I do know that there should be help sent to the Gilbert Mission and that soon. If I had any female friends that would come I would wait for the work here I would try and get one appointed as visit- ant Teacher and with the Bible and the Gospel we Could get along. but I dont Know that I could get any if any Ladies to Come. I dont Know that strangers would want to come now and if any would Come who would not be agreeable and willing to take Native food in the little boys I would not be Contented with such. I will leave it all to Your Judgment but I want you to know that there is a field here that is white unto the harvest and the Labourers are few. I have so much to do here since the Death of my little friend Alva. I am not lazy not a bit- but I know I cannot do all the work that should be done. I want you to write if you please and tell me what you think. Mrs S. told me to keep on here and stay with these people. I would be sorry indeed to have to leave here. I am greatly interested in these people and the work here and I hope that God will bless our efforts here finally. Our Father is strong and only I cannot see much hope at present. I dont think the Priest can keep the children away. I know I love the children and I think they are greatly attached to us and we will have influence. But the Native families of the Marshalls are living one to learn their children. If I had a few assistants here there could be a great work done.

[illegible] Thomas is in Jamaica with Jas [illegible] I hope you will consult with him as to if there can be any help sent here & how it will be done. Dont forget the use of clothing. Those little naked souls need it and it will help us to keep them in School. If you know of any ones who would send us some towels or handkerchiefs or ribbons or any such things for children please let them do so as we could use them well here and they would be very much [illegible] I do get some things from the Lord & often a heap of money for the children that I never was able to spare. I write the Lord it is my prayer to do this for the good. And I will try and always pray that the Lord may be glorified in all. Please pray for me. This is a new Mission and the Lord is now just starting in to victory. I hope there will be a deep interest taken in this Mission and that it will be abundantly cared for. I will have a hall and the Library and if the Library Comes I would like to have a little time for reading and study. I have done more work at the home than any person that was hired to work and have

have to settle the money for as far as I can
for I must borrow some and will have to have it
if I should spend some of my own which
I cannot do in justice to my family.
I hope you will not think me a beggar
I only want to do all the good I can here.
The boys & I are keeping house and doing
the best we can but Oh! it is very lonely
and we miss Mamma so much. We never heard
anything of the Heatherings you promised to send.
If you send any some send for the Boys.
We were heard here the new house some
up at Fort. I would much like to
know if the Lily is Carrie.
Ollie has been quite ill a day but is now
better to night. You tell me I should write
lovely to you and I certainly have this
time. I should be in bed getting some rest
and I will write more shortly. With Kindest Regards.
Yours in Christ
J. M. Allen.

Std Le Sueur, Minn
Nov. 1st, 1878

Dear Friends

The new school ~~teacher~~ is here, and the prospects of a success school are very good. The Enrollment is forty six I believe. Mrs Skinner feels that there is nothing to hinder it being a success. You know how I feel about the other part of the work, but until the way is opened I will be in school I believe Mrs S- is the one to make a success of this part of the work if any one can, and I cannot see why Dr S & Mr S. take the position they do in regard to the school, but Mrs S- says she did not come to ~~prosecute~~ discourage though she says she never ~~taught~~ such a trying school. The Smiths went out in the morning for home. Doubtless I will not be forgotten.

Bro. S. still hammers away in his public discourses at Somebody. If any clothing has been gathered by any of your ladies we will be very glad of it as our school is [illegible] in any & numerous [illegible]. As to books there is nothing we do not need. The other school you know has taken all the paying pupils, and this must begin at the beginning.

Yours in haste

M. E. Griffith

Colorado
Greeley Nov 2. 1878.

Mr. Jackson,

Dear Sir! —

Here is the overgrown gosling! After he is plucked, it may be that you will find a few down to serve your purpose. I found so many duties in home and families after coming from Presbytery, that it was impossible to get at it immediately. I found I could nothing with it as a M. M. article. The new article has been ready to send since Friday last. It has been delayed that my husband might look it over. Of course I shoved the gosling "him"! When it peeped out "he who dares" I wave his voice against

Both my husband and self
unite in kind regards to you and prayers
to God, for a prosperous journey —
Mary Partridge.

The church is going to be moved!

it as a traitor" — he didn't know whether it would do for me going & say that. But when I came home from Missionary meeting yesterday and told him what a certain Granit lady said of me, that she would resign the office of Secretary, if the Sec. didn't do more for Foreign Missions next year" and "what were the degraded Mexicans to the hordes of India who came up so well after they were converted" — he didn't say anything more about the sentiments of my going — If people won't make up we have to stick pins into them.

Home Mission Society
Crane A. M. S. organized — real good & earnest feeling in regard to Zeni — Can't say that of the minority is Greeley but think they will do as well next years as they have done last

Independence, Buchanan Co.
Iowa
Nov. 4th 1878.

J. M. Reigart, Esq.
Dear Sir,

I, at this date, and according to direction in Oct. No. of the Rocky Mountain Presbyterian, $1.40/100, to Rev. H. R. Wilson, for the New Mexico & Arizona Mission Chapels. The contribution of the S. S. of the Pres. Ch. of Rowley & I herewith send you the names of the contributors & their addrs. The names are, Clara Miller, Katie Miller, Henry Loy, May Prentis, Bertie Prentis, Adie Prentis, Agnes Sampson, Freddie Sampson,

and Mr. J. J. Prentiss five shares.

This address is,—
Rowley,
Buchanan Co.
Iowa.

Boyes Brothers
Chas. R. Hines

S. S. Peo. at Rowley.
Iowa.

Elias R. French

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Colorado

[illegible] is the most [illegible] most
[illegible] what does [illegible] for us
the name of his children or
the call [illegible] they have not
there half of the time. As far
as all human concerned — [illegible]
[illegible] I believe that I was called
[illegible] a political maneuver with
the people across —
[illegible] not only about
politics, but about [illegible]
[illegible] as well. I do
not know whether I have
mentioned any of this
each [illegible] before or
not. But the very first
week I opened school in
the spring we were almost
[illegible] for want of
wood while we were
[illegible] in notices of
the fact to [illegible]
to [illegible] and every
day or petitions for wood
At the beginning of the
2nd week we were compelled
to dismiss [illegible] til we did

[illegible] even then it
was a day or two before
they touched — about 4 o'
which date the [illegible]
summer's [illegible] the
Court House [illegible]

[illegible]
school this fall we have
had a similar experience
and for over a week
refused to [illegible]
[illegible] for our other reason
than the unpleasantness with
Board & Council Board.

We now have a Board
[illegible] to organize with
[illegible] with a very
full ax. Saturday Feb-
ry keeping in every of the
[illegible] by a vote of two
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Their conduct
in the [illegible] has
been similar. I had
a great deal to [illegible]
[illegible] Board before
to insure the contract [illegible]
[illegible] talked it over, [illegible]
over here. At last they
did. met. We talked it
all over & were unani-
mously agreed. The terms
were fair enough.
We were to teach a [illegible]
of 10 months in the year
for $[illegible] or $[illegible] per
month. If at any time
the school exceeded 45
I was to receive in addi-
tion $[illegible] per month extra
for each scholar over the
number of 50, with which
to hire an assistant.
They on their part,
were to furnish fuel &

to keep the house in order.
The sweeping & lighting
of fires was to be done
by scholars. For Sunday
service they were to
hire a man to keep
the house & he was to
be paid by collections
taken after morning
service. They suppose
it would be but he has never
yet done more than
about. Not a penny has
ever been collected.
I have concluded after
a good deal of worrying
that I had better act for myself.
These men
that talked so airy when
I was here are just
as unauthoritied yet
when I talk to them
about how to carry

[2nd sheet]

In regard to the contract mentioned above, they had not time to write it out while in & it was left to Mr. Jones to do at his leisure, to be afterwards signed by parties. That contract is not written yet. I talked & argued & another repeated to have it done & did almost everything but say I would throw up the contract but it was written. I finally concluded that if they wanted to squirm out of any part of it they would do it anyway & so let it pass. Our school has been interrupted again & again by Circuit Court, District Court & even by Political Canvass. And while I was away they were threatened to put

aside our regular [illegible] appointment for a possible meeting without consulting or even notifying my visitor. Do not think me discouraged with field. On the contrary I am pretty cheerful, but encouragement comes about as much from [illegible] from outside sources.

Kindly write this week the necessity of our having a building & a school of our own. It seems to me that in the long run this would be best even in a social point of view, & surely the force of our efforts would not be so scattered by the carelessness [illegible] not yet secured a building [illegible] will about it again.

Yours [illegible]

Ans

New Brunswick New Jersey Nov 6. 1878.

Dear Brother

Very naturally I take a deep interest in Harvey's Ch. Building effort.

At present if subscriptions in Leadville can be relied on he has $300 secured there he can rely on $300 here and if the B of Ch. Erection will make to L an appropriation as he expects of $X 3'00. i.e. he has $1500 Providentially he is delayed by the difficulty of securing at present a Lot on which to build having a sure title.

Something more may be secured here for the enterprise.

better than I can by such enquiries suggest the facts needed in soliciting aid in these parts

Knowing that you interest in the entire prize and the claims of both parts of the field I venture so far to burthen you valuable time already heavily taxed to ask your views in the premises at such time as you can most conveniently spare

We are all well Bro, family good Pray God bless us out into a large place and give us hearts to respond liberally to the claims of his cause

Yours sincerely
Jno R Kinney

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

by effort and I am
disposed to make it.
To do so I need facts
substantiated by reliable
testimony. For this purpose
I now address you.
What is your view as
to the continuance
and growth of L.
Are there strong prob-
abilities of its stability
and increase
Do they require now
a larger and better ed-
ifice than $1500
will suffice to erect
and in all candor even
to me is Harry the man
for the work and place
I will not however pur-
sue this enquiries fur-
ther You know far

Hamden Junction Ohio
Nov 7th 1878
Mr. John M. Reigart
Dear Sir
According to advice
I send to tell you that
we as a Sabath School send
5 dollers to New York for
the Pueblo and Navaja
mission and 3 little girls
gave me ten cents each, and
I send that in stamps, now
the would like Certificates of
stock as you promise, it is not
much, but it cost self denial
one of the ten cents was a birth
day present. I may the good
Lord pour out a spirit of
liberality upon the Churches
for the Silver and gold is
his yours in the good cause
Jane Ray

Direct to Hamden Junction
Vinton
Co. Ohio

June 19

He left yesterday morning for
Ella Martinsburg [illegible]

Mrs. Smith
Spencer Robinson

Dear Ag Thornburgs
Mrs Oct 19/12

Dear Ag

The little girls Names are
1 Ella Burtenshaw
2 Ollie Smith
3 Jessie Rhodman

Las Vegas N. Mexico Thurs. Nov 7. 78

Dear Bro. In haste I rec'd a few days ago from Chey Gordon Childs a package for you & I have it in my room & the last time I was there I took it with me & left it on the table & I suppose it is there yet. I will look for it & if I find it I will send it to you. I have not had time to look at it myself. I was told you did not like the cover & that his brother in the city & I have been rather busy. I have not time to write more at present but will write soon. Your Bro in Presby. Ch. Geo. P. Hall

attended to – Letters from Mr Hart Count Cos –
Visit from Mr Hall, Yorks, & subsequently
dined with us. A most delightful evening –
Fine sunny day –
Walked over to Bedgeworth
Fruitlands & Mr Barnes'

Clara

Longmont, Col.
Nov. 7th, 1878.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
Denver, Col.

Dear Brother:

Yours of the 2nd duly received. Accept my thanks. Tell me the price of the stereoscopic views & I will remit. The lithographs I shall have preserved for you. Shall try to have the article ready for the next number of the Magazine. Next Sabbath I shall take up a collection in our S. S. for the Pueblo Building Association.

Have organized a Ladies Home Mission Soc'y to coöperate with the Presbyterial Society. They have received about $6 in initiation fees and expect to give three or four sociables through the Winter and thus raise what money they can.

I believe that God's Spirit is stirring up our Church to new life & zeal. We had a delightful Communion service last Sabbath. Three persons united: two by letter, one by examination. A number are seriously considering spiritual concerns.

I have a wealthy young friend in N.Y. who proposes to spend a year in Col. for health. Do you know of any one or any school in Denver able to prepare him for College?

With Kindest regards, I am

Yours paternally,

Ed. M. Deems.

P.S. Could you deliver your lecture on the Aztecs in Longmont in Dec. Jan. or Feb? If so you and our Ladies' Home Missy Doc'y might share the Earnings and much good be done.

Allentown Pa.
Nov 5. 1878

From the Register
Dear Sir

I have sent
$1.— in addition to what I enclosed to you in my former
letter, to Rev H. H. Wilson D.D. for Publication and
Mary's Building. Enclosed I send his receipt
certificate &

Yours truly
Frederick Fritz

$1.

J. F. Kolb,
Shenandoah, Pa

J. E. MORRIS,
President.

W. M. CLARK,
Cashier.

Union County National Bank,

Liberty, Ind. 9 Nov 1878

I have intended to send what I collected to New York when I got through

Dear Bro J— I have not been able to work up to your programme nor mine— (Mrs. G's' health has not permitted) But I have kept at work as I would have done had it been my own project— The subject is before 20 or more S.S. whom I have seen by addressing / children — teachers meeting or Supts — Pastors — I am tired — Last Sab. spoke four times and have made 5 addresses on week days and night — and aside from calls on Supts &c — almost every S.S. I see takes hold — What may surprise you is very few ministers have read your appeal to S.S. It is all new — I have the best endorsement from prominent ministers when I have lectured to "graphic description" interesting — "instructive" & "young and old" &c &c — But / money comes slow

I can't tell exactly how S.S. will do as how much. I have Received from individual 8.00 cash My Expenses and wages now for one month (nearly) amount to about 45 (2.5 × 20) dollars — a little over say less than 50 Dollars I expect to get at least 10$ cash tomorrow besides getting small offer S.S.—

I do not feel satisfied with money aspect. Still. I have been crippled in money operations by my wifes health which has made me spend some Sabbaths and weeks when I could not work to best advantage. Still I have made every week pay something enough to justify my time and expense.

Mary (wife) improves slowly — I had a nurse employed which of course I should have done had I been at home. But I or is probably I shall now have to hire a woman to stay a week or two ~~with her~~ to take care of her and baby night while I am away. I will ask You to allow me for it. It will be 1 or 2 $ per week. She is not all the night If I were home I could help her. I could be preaching at 10$ per Sab. But I cheerfully work at this.

Twenty S.Ss have consented to work for the Pueblo Missions Probably then an other from whom I have not had an answer yet. Some of the 20 may back out But I think not.

Bro John L Boyer

Zuñi Pueblo N. Mexico Nov 9th 1878.

To Dr Sheldon Jackson

Dear Bro- Yours of 22 ult, we need some Weigats & work boys before the Indians come with the lumber from Cranes. They agreed to go for $2. each (two cowpunchers) when they came back. brought a bill of $21. I wanted the $4. taken - finally we got it settled & were on good friends again. The large box of the Hospital I did not get yet. But the bell I got, containing carpet & rugs. Mr Crane said the organ was not to be moved until the new house was completed.

If I have three weeks good weather yet I think I can get into the house. I have now decided to put roof on if I can complete the first story in case we decide to run it another in the spring can easily remove the roof the stone will not be damaged the wall will not be so thick - the first story I am building two feet thick & wide - All the lumber yet done

days longer. I think it is pretty well
built up. Of course it is not very
comfortable, neither do I care to spend
my precious time in this way but I
will not trust any traveling pre-
tender who comes along hunting work.
We have been days & days without any
bread, but the bread baked in many
places. I do not care to live
in it any longer than necessary.
Altogether have spent about $200. on the
building, leaving out the well. By next
Saturday, I think from today will the
doors & windows will be set in the walls
& we move in. About this far clothes
more will get everything done in front of the fire
stove. The Indians want warm clothes
for the winter. They do not care for beads
& gold rings any more & they ask for
the money. Kira & me went to Wingate
& bought Alfal grace Muslin, sugar, coffee
& etc. We did not go to Gallup, met him
at the P.O. There were the Blanco and
will not receive by this time.
I sent an order to the bank $200. will not
forward another until I hear from that.
We are all well & in good hopes of getting
into the new house.....
Padro Pino says his brothers will not be able to

teach all the scholars when they all start. But when is the soonest I can come to Newton Quarters for? well if we can get in the new house, otherwise I do not see how we could do much teaching - we pay $80 a term with fuel & Aug 1st we to pay it.

Mr. Chick pay $31.25 I will need. Send $62.50 from the same kind.

About 20 days more will see the wall down here & I can be back. I shall have to get here first a month ago today, and need a couple of the tin can light ones & the 4 & 5 lbs. setting of the Universal. I shall chop my wood before daylight & can breakfast by sun-up. Miss E. coates & Susan (Miss G) Eastes, (All have schools to commence rolls rapidly, as "Essex."

Today 16th Rangers went to Albuquerque & I sent your boys & Pottery - He was empty - said he would change tires & for $10 I will pay him when he returns. Told him to leave them at Hennings. Hope you get your sum total & if write Charley Reed & Austin Chase, said he would back the bets at Albuquerque

Mr P— would like me to ask you an explanation of his name — He (this is a secret) expects to be promoted to Miss E— at Christmas & says the writer will be too soon for him to go off & before that time I cannot spare him,

A card or sprig of flowers or some such as ought to be taken for a chapel, will be a good place to put it. If I write them in the house they count to a minute so not know when to stop.

Mr Brooks regards — Believe me Dear Gerrans humble Servt

C. F. Ed,

St Peter Minn
Nov. 9. 78

Friend Regart

Our S. S.
took up a collection recently for "Pueblo Mission Buildings" amtg to $10.
I have sent Dr. Wilson
23 Centre St N.Y. a Dft
for that amt. The
number of contributors
were 75. You may
send the documents
to me.

Yours Respy
E. R. Moore

E. R. Moore

Valmont Colo

Nov 11th 1878

J. M Reigart Esq

Denver Colo

My Dear Sir

Enclosed

$6.50/100

please find Six Dollars 50 Cents Special Collection taken up by the Valmont Union Sabbath School Nov 10th for the purpose of Building a Mission House for the Pueblo Indians (as I understand it). the instructions the children had that 10¢ got a Brick and that a Certificate would be given to Each one giving that Amt. and larger Amts a Photo or Something Else. Enclosed please find names of Children

Respy J. C. Stewart Supt S. S

Please Send Me 25 Blank
Certificates and I will fill the
Names of the Children in. You Can
fill all out but the Names)
There was Two (2) that gave 40¢
& one (1) that give 50¢

Yours
J. C. Stewart

8 6, 32
J. C. Stewart
Tanner Estrada

Carlisle Pa,
Nov. 11, 1878.

J. M. Rigart Esq,
Box 2,813 Denver, Colorado,

Dear Bro,

Enclosed please find list of names who have put one or more "bricks" into the "Pueblo Mission Buildings". I have sent the money, as directed in R. M. P. to Dr. H. R. Wilson. New York. The amount was $26.$\frac{20}{100}$. Part of this is a general collection from the S. School, & part is made up of "10 cent brick". Please send the children certificates, & if you can afford, for the balance a photo-graph of buildings or something pertaining to the Mission.

Yours fraternally
Geo. Norcross.

$26 27/00

Rev. Geo. R. Horsey
Carlisle Pa.

Conewango N.Y.
Nov. 11 1878

J. M. Reigart Esq.

Dear Sir

I have sent three dollars to Rev. H. R. Wilson D. D. for the Pueblo Mission Building, the contribution of the children of our Sunday School for which please send to my address twenty eight certificates of stock

Respectfully
Mrs. A. D. Olds
Conewango
Cattaraugus Co.
N. Y.

Mrs E. Freeman

N.Y.

Lincoln, Neb., 11th 15th 85.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

Dear Sir

On the 8th I received
Treasurer the receipt by return mail,
on the 9th your letter, and photo-
graphs, mailed the 5th. I was surprised, when
I learned, that when you were at
New Mexico, you had returned
the $100 check, to have me endorse
it. I have not received that letter,
you mailed to me at New Mexico.
When I sent the check to you for
that amount, I thought it was
made payable to your order,
all, I know about it, since I sent
the check to you, it was your
note given to me, & you last time
informed me that you had received
the $100 check, and explained many

forget. I am very sorry; when you
were at Denver, Colorado
and you did not see, that the
check was not drawn, payable to
your order. If you had, you have
seen, that it must be endorsed by
me before you could cash me
would not; now then return it to me
when you were at Denver;
Then I could have return the check
all right to you. I shall feel very
anxious about it until I know if you
have found the letter, which I sent you
mailed to me at Las Vegas, New Mexico.
I do hope, that you will have success
in obtaining it, and the check
safe. I say, again, I have not received
any letter from Las Vegas, and you
will have to pardon me for writing it
to you the fourth letter. I realize
you do not like me any more,
The transportation is too expen-
sive for such needless waste,

The photographs are nice.
Let me know, when you get the
letter.

Respectfully,
Mrs B Stevenson.

Colorado

L. S. Ex. to Utah

Nov. 12 [illegible]

Dear Brother

I would like at a
[illegible] your North Salt Lake
[illegible] hence I send this to you
[illegible] to forward
[illegible] enclosed in this.

The Brethren in Utah have
advised that Conference be
[illegible] have been [illegible]
a Sister there in the temple
the Assembly Room of the
Temple has adopted to
Brigham City with [illegible]
[illegible] I have written to Bro.
[illegible] a statement of all
[illegible] to [illegible]

at is due in repa-
2. That repairs & changes
are absolutely necessary
to make it fit for a Graded
& School Room &
3. That appliances like
Blackboards - books &c &c
are essential to the Effi-
cient working of the
School -
Something like that needs
to be furnished in every
case; except in the Stile
or four Room Houses
Schools. Then we have
a Duplicated one of the "Con-
stitutional" or Charter of-
fences & Frauds in all
such cases the Board of

... I received the
plan to have you spend
the winter East in the
Tea-food work of locating
Tea Gardens - & working
up Home Industries
organized - I have
not said any thing
to D. or McBoatabout
it - But it is my idea & I
do not order it or request it
but that is what I think
would be best. McMillan
can't be spared from his
work - He can't leave half
as easily as you can - He
would not probably accom-
plish nearly as much -
If you should not re-

[illegible] Eastern cry
Relfs generally. But in
all the other cases
an unsigned statement
must be read not heard
cast. but instructed to
certain Doctors of Sa-
cred or certain Cities
& Provinces I read our
own Bern to "adopt" in this
manner. That is the way
the only way to get the
money.
Ben has left
per Mr Price & I see that
Chas he has to Doctors of
Indianapolis. Prof
Magni & Bris. I log over
all them a good deal.

$19
D. Flora Gilmor
Martinsburgh 6

... to leave it [illegible]
... Lee, & Smith, ... than
... yrs. at this event at once.
What do you think of it?
Is there any better way?
Note: tell me what you
are doing when I get
what to say. I will
that I want to know.
I'm taking part
come to meet all
the freight has not started
yet.

Ben Jim Forster (Esq.)
from Jessica Fry who is
Jane Mr Mrs Hennessy.

Yours truly
M Kimball

Rev. Jos R. Page D.D.

#10.

Brighton, Mass. Nov. 12, 1878.

Dear Bro.

The Sab. School of the Brighton Church of Rochester, contribute the inclosed $10- for "Pueblo & Navajo Mission Buildings." It was put into my hands to forward, & when I was in the city yesterday I got the draft to your order. I have just learned what it would have been to Mr. Wilson, N. York, but it is scarcely worth while to wait & have the change made - so I send it to you.

I am glad to see that you have visited with the Rev. J. Santa Fe, & hope that you will put a stop to their practice of alternately their representation in Gen. Assembly by sending Roberts one year & Smith the other, & neither returning to New Mexico until some months. It has not had a happy effect among us. You know that here in Rochester we have been deeply interested in our work in N. Mexico. There is a growing dissatisfaction with some of the workers there. It is very difficult for our women to obtain answers to their letters, & some replies may be got are not

altogether to their mind. My old friend Dr. Kendall says – "Be patient – Things will shape better in time" & the woman have done according=ly. But, as we see it, there is need of new life & vim in that field – of communications from the Laborers there, to those who sustain them, that will help & encourage our Ladies to raise funds for them. &c.

Please regard this as confidential. We are all very much interested in your work & field, & that interest has led me to make this frank statement to you. Only give us reason to believe that things are moving on as they should – that our workers there are blessed with some measure of good sense & practical wisdom, as well as piety – & all will be well.

Yours Fraternally

Jos. R. Page

What I have written does not at all apply to Miss. Burnham – She is entirely satisfactory.

Avon P.O. Allegheny
Co. Penn

John M. Reignt
Dear Sir,
I have this day 13th
Nov. forwarded a Contribution of
Twenty five Dollars, made by
the Sharon Sabbath School, Presbytery
of Pittsburgh, to Rev. H R Wilson
U. S. for the Zuni Mission
so often mentioned in the Rocky
Mountain Presbyterian, and
ask of you the favor of a
photograph of Zuni, that our
children may have an opportu=
nity of seeing the place, to
which their attention has been
directed, and for which their
pennies were given. Please
direct the Photograph to Mrs
William Guy. or Mrs Emma P.
Jennings. Avon P.O. Allegheny Co Pa.

#25-

Moon. Allegheny Co
Pa

POSTAL CARD

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

U.S. POSTAGE ONE CENT

DENVER NOV 22 COL.

FORWARDED

Rev. Dr. S. Jackson

leave Rev. Dr. Hewitt Denver ~~Denver~~

~~Helena~~ Montana ~~Col~~ Col

Colo

Dr D. P. Wallace & McFie are away

Colorado

[illegible] Nov. 5 1878

[illegible] Sept. [illegible]

Dear Bro

[illegible] letter [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] reply for
[illegible] reasons.

[illegible] will [illegible]
[illegible] attended [illegible]
[illegible] other matters [illegible]
[illegible] thought [illegible]
day [illegible] [illegible]
much [illegible] Creek [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] encouragement to recall mine
[illegible] his downward [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

letter and I will go over a brief history of the matter because of the point which I wish to touch in this letter – (and this point being the reference called to my mind by Lord Rosslyn and which I do not know) and should and (unknown) and to be called but not to fall into parties. Well I need not enlarge to parties I am only desirous of the truth to be ascertained about the 7th – when I had sung it which I learned at Castle Rock and had since myself learned by Lord Lo – [illegible] creeks, me or [illegible] by Baines to me & said

[illegible] to send a [illegible]
Celebration on the U. S. Field
and and went to invite the
Army officers of [illegible]
We will have a dinner
and [illegible] dance and
at night - Hazard & Jef
dined on the last two
days - and need not
attack that - We
certainly will do our
to make a celebration for
the Children's Interment -

Had Crosby & Capt Taylor
back out a proposition
of Commodore [illegible]
[illegible] Commodore [illegible]
& Capt Taylor [illegible]
[illegible] The ladies
and gentlemen and old and

To me such simple acts
as I meant to do them I
said "why not"? so
left little reply & I
& after learned that I
did do the best of my
faithful powers I
men would left
room me. I suggested all
further I could that the
community would decide
between the legislature
& its opposers & that the
opposers all unite
(Fuller used it) the best
class and that the
party need to make
the best of the
both politically &
to deserve victory. I
and returned [illegible]
I [illegible]

Nassau, Aug 18th 1878.

Dear Brother Jackson;

I have just discovered that I am no longer under your jurisdiction and must confess that I find it a little inconvenient. Here we have not as well systematized as in the Bahamas but my field of labour is much more pleasant. There is now and then a believer here and I have not that stolid indifference to contend with which I met from the first in Harbour. I remember my poor Jean experience during a thunder. Brother Arnold has never yet got in Savannah since he left there and never got out of the Cars, while passing through, to speak to any one except his fellow to a member of the Baptist Church. Now and then we would find in the recollection of the last of those Saints whose praises are in the mouth of every one except the members of the Church to whom he communicated all the respectability they ever had. Miss Minnie, one of the noblest of women, has been twice to L. since I was there and received no attention save from her Baptist friends. Such conduct is simply outrageous and a libel upon the christian name. Still I feel interested in the place and would be glad to hear of a good, able Minister going there. There is a young man of great promise and single at Fitzcolin Lubricant, supplying the place

of Dr Fuller during his absence, I think to Europe.
I think a young man would be better adapted for the field as there is a fine lot of young people coming on whom such an one would have more influence over than an older person. I have no hopes of the A.S. and [illegible] but of those miracles of Grace which does not often occur. I learn that Dr. Jacobson [illegible] that I must really and must not remain any [illegible]. I wish he would spend this pleasant summer months in Savannia and supply the Church [illegible] then think. He would think really a boon [illegible].

I was somewhat surprised that Bishop did not feel, or rather anticipate my leaving Savannia as they gave me permission & labour out of their bounds I am [illegible] with the Board, for that field was fully open for a worthy & highly pleasant place, and the change has had no effect as yet upon my health. In parting with you I shall ever remember your [illegible] with grateful pleasure and the hospitalities of your excellent family to whom please remember me most kindly. And now with the full assurance of the hope of meeting them and You and all our Co-labourers on that bright shore I remain

Yours in the precious faith.

W. E. Daniels.

Zuñi Pueblo New Mexico Nov 16th 1878

Dear Bro Jackson: Your last letter of Nov 6th came through in short order as Mr R was at Bernalillo when it arrived. We have a daily mail now & I am hoping to get a mail route from here. Your letter containing $36 & 55/100 came safely & I am exulting by faith for many more, depending on the Lord to supply all necessary. We are hewing away at the wall. Tonight we got some help. Tomorrow two wagons with hard stone they drew from the Mormon settlement. Brought 31 rigs, I pay a dollar a piece, the Indians would not bring them for a dollar a piece. Some days it is a little cold. Pray for our hearts not to grow hardened much. Yours in Christ

A F Ealy

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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
As the affair now stands the way is
clear for such when the impeach-
ment [illegible] shall [illegible]

Yours truly
Wm. McKinley

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Elizabeth N. J. Nov. 16/78

Rev Dr. Jackson,

Dear Sir & Brother,

How much I thank you for those pictures — They will be a great help in the work. What natural arch it is, pretty beautiful. Do you notice the gigantic petrified Indians upon it? Some people might suppose them to be mere rocky mounds —

We hope our mail work in Bridgeburg will at last ripen into a permanent organization — I enclose a copy of a call for a Conference

the women, who may
have been appointed
in the Synods - I have
ventured to send me
direct to Rev. J. M. Coit
at Cincinnati - Yours
is an important office -
not at all - I am Secretary
but the only one left -
Three writings have been
sent to stated clerks
of all the Synods - We
do not know in how
many Synods any
action has been taken
on the subject - but writings
have been sent to all -
& it will be to keep the
matter before them -

At our conference here, dear Sir, we felt strengthened by your prayers. Do remember the meeting on Dec. 12th. Mrs. Boyd & I & and Mrs. Graham on Monday last. & made arrangements for it. The Revd. Gentn. pastors seem to understand the movement now & favor it.

Now we must have some kind of Constitution drawn up to bring before this meeting if you can. Please send us any suggestions. Would it not answer to

call it the Central Executive Com^te for W. Work ~~in Conn~~ auxiliary to Board of Home Missions. C^l should have Pres^t. Vice Pres^t. - about four Secretaries & one or two Treasurers - with one or ~~more~~ two from each Synod as members ex officio — We call these appointed in the Synod Synodical Committe — Some of us do not think the word "Board" appropriate for the central organization. We infer Mr. Graham & one or two of the present Secretaries will be elected

as well as that - so will the new work be "grafted in" upon the old - without any violent disruption.

In the "St. Louis Evangelist" for Nov- is an article from Quincy Ill - of a woman who traveled with the distaff - you may like to read it.

How the work has grown since a year ago - O hope it will increase in our own

State — The report will be sent you (D.V.) when published —

I see Mr. Brady from Alaska is coming this way. Would he be a good one to address a meeting? Of course we want to see you when you come this way — We live at Mrs. Jackson's. Yrs. truly & Sincerely

J. E. H. Haines

Lieut
Dec 13th 1898
$23.60

OFFICE OF

AYRES & LUNDY,

General Insurance Agents,

POST-OFFICE BLOCK.

Williamsport Pa. Nov 16th 1878

John M. Reigart Esq

Dear Sir:

I have this day sent to Rev. H.R. Wilson New York. Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) for a/c of "Pueblo & Navajo Mission Building" from the Second Presbyterian S.S. this city. I enclose herewith list of names of contributors for whom we desire "Certificates of stock" Please send same by you by Mail

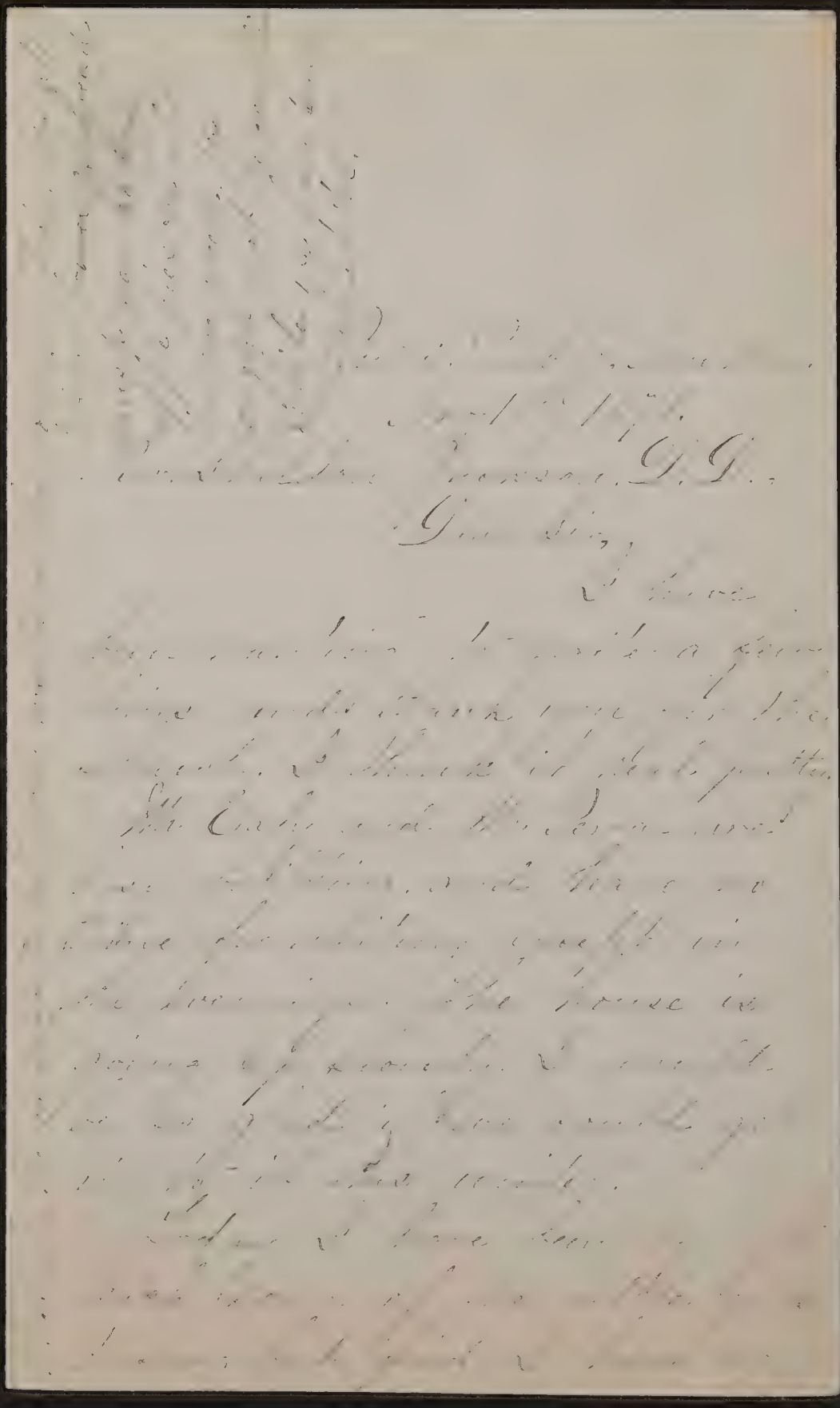
L. C. Ayres

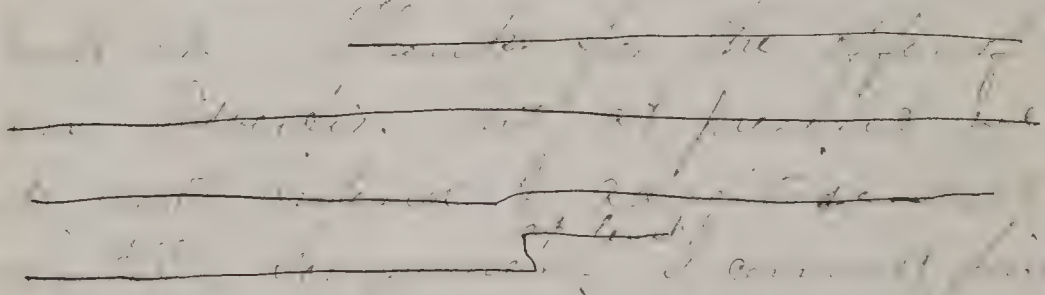
Williamsport

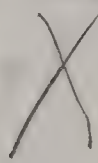
Pennsylvania

$15—

L. C. Hyde
Williamsport Pa







Bishop's House,
Denver, Col.

Nov 20 1878

Rev Dr Jackson
Dear Sir

Will you kindly let me know when you will be at home. I desire to have a further interview with you in regard to Arizona.

Very truly yours
John F. Spalding

Robt Davis
875.

ROBERT DAVIS,

Successor to Lane Bros.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Hardware and Cutlery,

263 LIBERTY STREET,

Pittsburgh, Nov 22nd 1878

Rev S Jackson
Denver Col

Dr Bro

Enclosed please find a draft for Seventy Five Dollars, which the Lawrenceville Presby Sabbath School sends you, to be applied to that Missionary building you wrote me about.

I recently received "in Express" a box containing a piece of Pottery for which I was required to pay $3.10 charges. There does not appear to be any value in the article, and how to get my outlay back, would be pleased to know.

If there is any thing about this piece of unsightly Pottery to give it value, I wish you would let me know what it is, so that I may take it up. Or if you can tell me where to dispose of it (at cost) I would be obliged. Think I could buy 50 lots here for $3.10. Wish you well. Yours Robt Davis

Thanks for Minutes Presbyterian &c,

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Helena Montana Terr

Helena M.T. Nov 23 '78

Rev. E. T. Tower

Dear Sir —

I am

of some claim on the
Treasury of Montana
will in a few days make
application for your
Secretarial services for
town of N.Y. Benton and
vicinity. This application
will be sent directly to the
Board of Commissioners
Hon Wm. Pitts
speaks very highly of
you — and Dr. Hedges
urges us to take this
action. We hope you
will take hold of this

work. And cast in
your lot among us -
Let me know us
soon as you can
whether you can come
or not -
The application will be
for $1000 - and what
you can get from the
People -
Write me at once
J. D. Leavitt

CHARLES E. WALDO,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Canon City, Fremont Co., Colo., November 25. 1878

J. M. Reigart Esq.
Denver Colorado

Dear Sir — By request of J. K. Brewster, Esq. senior elder of the 1st Presbyterian Church here, I present the Pueblo Mission Chapel Fund to our Sunday School and realize seventy cents which I enclose. You may send me the seven certificates and I can fill in the names without troubling you.

Respectfully
Chas. E. Waldo
Supt. 1st Pres. S.S.

Ethan E. Hards

70. Cts
Canon City. Colo

Longmont, Col.
Nov: 25 - '78

Dear Reigart:

In our S.S. last Sabbath fourteen contributions together gave $2 for the "Pueblo Buildings." Please send me twenty certificates. I have forwarded the $2 to the Board of Church Erection in N.Y. If I do not use all of the certificates which you send I will return balance.

Fraternally,
E. M. Deems.

$2.00

E. M. Doerr

Longmont Colo

Nov 27th 78

J. M. Reigart Esq.

2813 Denver

Col. Dear Sir

I have just sent you
P.O. order, to Rev. H. R. Wilson
D.D. New York. $10— for
Pueblo Mission Buildings.
From Brecknridge St
Presbyn S.S.
& would like 100
Certificates for the
Scholars

Respectfully

989 Niagara St. D. A. Bailey
Buffalo
N.Y.

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D. A. Bailey

Buffalo, N.Y.

S. S. SPENCER. LAW OFFICES OF THEO. A. LAMB,
City Solicitor.

Spencer & Lamb,

Cor. State & Eighth Streets,

vs.

Erie, Pa., Nov 27 1876

My Dr Sir-

Jam Cashier of Bank for Contri-
butions by Park Church Lot Lecture for Pueblo
Missions now Ready No. in following Sum up for
the Scholars I paid I paid Christ- by the Juvenile
Number Must- 20. will Jam please Send them
at once as I do not like to disappoint them

Very Respt Yrs

A Spencer

S. S. Spencer

Santa Fe New Mexico
Nov. 28th 1878

Dear Friend

Your letter was rec'd. and also your friend's. I had rec'd one from her the week before. Many thanks to you. Mrs Sharon is going to build up a good school here undoubtedly, if her health is spared. She has created an industrial department in the school & has some specimens of the girls work, & send to a lady who is interested in the work, & who has written Mr Smith of late in regard to it. We had a dinner for the girls today, the principal expense fell on Mrs Sharon, I could only give a mite, Mrs Graham sent five dollars. We had about fifty in all. and all were pleased I think. We had a right nice dinner, & the children were cleaned up, and quite Americanized

Only had two fights among the boys of the
dinner. Circumstances are so arranging
themselves, that I will not stay in the
City of the Holy Faith, much longer I
suppose. Mr Roberts has written
to ask me if I will go to Sinisero, where
I will have the pleasure of working with
converted natives, and of beginning the
first school work among them. I will
be glad to go, and if possible make the
school on the pattern of this. Another time
I will write why I think my services will
not be required here very long, though you
know perhaps. With the existing
state of affairs here, I am anxious to feel
that I am in no one's way, hence would be
commissioned, for the field to which Mr Roberts
invites me. I rather guess the chief did.
~~to that document~~
will be removed when I change localities.

Mrs. Sharon is surprised that the state of
affairs are so little known, seemingly,
in regard to the position of the Pastor
and Elder to the school. She says,
she would not have believed, nor could
the whole Presbytery have convinced her
of facts which she is forced to accept
since coming on the ground. There is
no doubt that she will accomplish
a great work, in the face of opposition
if life & health are spared. And I think
I can do far more at Siniseo, than
it will be possible for me here.

Mr R. tells me that there is but
one American man there & he has a
Mex. wife, and of that I am not sorry.

Mrs Sharon is writing Mrs Graham
of the dinner & the prospect of taking
a couple of young men who live in Santa
Cruz. She now has one Dominican two Mex
boys, & a little colored girl in the family
another Mex. Girl wishes to come soon as
she can get a bed for her. If I make
the change. Could you but me on a
plan to get a sewing machine. I find
the sewing department will hold me up
when all other things fail and as

Mr K. writes me of the need of many schools in that region, it might be an opening for that class, which most commends itself to Mexicans of school,

One thing often brought to my notice is the work done by children in the Sisters school.

Love all the family. We had a meeting tonight. Mr Smith is rooted in for another year. We have a good ladies prayer meeting, principally outsiders Gentiles. Some of whom we hope may be brought into the ch. & the ladies of ch. into prayer meeting

Yours in Christian work I hope

M. E. Pinkfield

New Mexico

[illegible]

Yes, I do know where
Judge Bell may be found
at the present moment. I am
glad they called here
before they went to T. Brown's.
He is the record we who can
perform going it leaves us a
little short & not sit much
longer for going

Perhaps you would like to
have a drive across
the mountains road on your to
Carlsbad but from Pinetel I've come
up to my wife at the stone work
of the house. Two rooms will be
ready for the logs in four or five
days if we can work hard an
Indian at it he says stone work
but not fast. Have only had him
two days. We get out the logs from
them we would be called per day I

pay them in goods, Muslin D
calico are called for every day
we were obliged to trade if we
we had for our ceiling. Candles
soap, a barrel of cheap molas-
ses I think would sell. Cheap
woolen goods would sell well
to make them pants of I think
a box of hats. Some of them
have hats on. Ready made
clothing if it could be cheap
would be a fine thing for them
Of John Wanamaker, Phila would
be the best place to buy ready made
clothing. But we cannot get
them for this winter.
One hundred & fifty ($150.) more
would do me until spring for building.
We are all well. Have just had
a letter from Mrs Menard told
us of Mrs Mr Shield's death. Poor dear!
I feel so sorry for him
Mrs Ealy had a letter from Mrs Lee Sartwell.
Yours in
A. Ealy

Janson McClurg & Co.
Chicago

This agreement witnesseth that Sheldon Jackson leases his furnished house and the yard, being 6 lots in Evans addition Corner of Colfax Avenue & Evans Streets to for the term of six months from November 1st 1878 and terminating May 1st 1879

Said is to take good care of the house & furniture, also the yard out-buildings and fence, And is to pay as rent for the same forty dollars per Month in advance at the City National Bank in Denver

Said Jackson reserves the room known as the "Study" in said house and free ingress thereto & egress from

Wittness our hands this of A. D. 1878.

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Notes
Rees Morgan 1355 8-ar Bank
Anders M Mortimer 17.50
" 2.50
Wm M. E. Griffeth 3.00
Fred H Lafler 5.00
" 50.00
Anna T Hiram Brown 10.00
Elijah Chappell 15.00
Harriet E Young 17.50
Alex M Dorsett 2.25
C B Alderf 10.00
1st Nat'l Bank Rockwater
Antonio Larsen Pierce (copy) 90
1st Nat'l Bk 13th $225.00.
State Warrants 75.75
53.33
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Notes
Rice Morgan 1358 - on Bank
Andrew M Mortimer 17.50
" 2.50
Wm M. E. Griffith 35.00
Fred H Safford 500
" 30.00
Anna & Horatio Brown 10.00
Elijah A Oldfield 13.00
Harriet E Young 17.50
Alex M Porter 2.25
C. B. Aldrich 10.00
1st Nat'l Bank Rockwell (Copy)
Anton Larsen Memo 90
1st Nat'l Bank 2250.
State Warrants 75.75
83.33
166.66
166.66
300.00
250.00
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Zuni Pueblo
to S Jackson Dr

1878		
Aug	Halleck & Howard	$112.85 ✓
	Jensen & Bliss	16.60 ✓
		9.67 ✓
	Daniels & Fisher	32.35 ✓
	J.R. Hicks & Co	30.05 ✓
	Salmon Brothers	47.48 ✓
	S.N. Co & Printing	15.00 ✓
	Rice Morgal	10.00 ✓
	D & R G & R.R. Co	20.07 ✓
	~~Manuel Garcia~~	~~103.20~~
	Chas W Lewis	25.02 ✓
	Baptiste	20.00 ✓
	Supplies Ft Wingate	2.75 ✓
	" Albuquerque	1.30 ✓
	Travelling Expenses	40.00 ✓
	Cash to T.H. Daly	364.53 ✓
	Spulgelburgh Bros	10.00 ✓
	Irvine & McKenzie	18.00 ✓
	Check to Daly	57.75 ✓
	Menaul to Daly Cash	268.50
		$1199.34
		103.20
		1096.14
		~~1280.99~~
		1096.14
		23.60
	Check	150.00
		11.25
		$1280.99 $1306.22
		25.23

Nov 1st 1878

1096.14
173.60
11.25 Check to Bliss
1280.99 Amount for Daly
-7.79 Rent
Certificates & Printing
Reigarto bill

Jemez Pueblo
to S Jackson Dr

1878		
Aug 23	Jensen & Bliss	$10.32 ✓
" 31	Halleck & Howard	102.40 ✓
Sept 6	J.M. Shields Cash	375.61 ✓
"	Travelling Expenses	44.25 ✓
" 9	D & R G R.R. Freight	15.43 ✓
	H.J. Heister Photos	22.00 ✓
" 12	R Montoya Trans	8.00
Oct 22	Freight on Pottery	13.40
		731.41
		~~1096.14~~
		1827.55
		~~681.00~~
		1146.55
	J.M. Shields	731.41
	Certificates & Printing	205.00
		11.25
		947.66
	Reigarto bill	25.24
	Jemez Bill - $	972.90
	Zuni	1306.22
	Total	2279.12

Two ✓ Pueblos

Pueblos to
S Jackson Cr

1878		
	Stranger	5.00
	C. Springs Wilson Bro	30.00
	17th Pres Ch	51.75
	Mrs H Rudell	100.00
	Mrs S. Nullan	50.00
	Robt Davis	57.00
	Colorado Spa	34.50
	Trail Creek	2.50
	Mrs Graham	130.00 *
	"	50.00
	"	90.00
	17th St Denv	5.25
	Marseilles 6	25.00
		$681.00

Nov 1st 1878

* approximate

Acct Nov 18th 1879 -

Expended on Jemez	$1140.26
" " Zuni	1379.42
Total	2519.68
Received	2323.41
Balance due S-J	$196.27